

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



Meadow Meaning

A Reflection by Brother Richard Hendrick OFM Cap

Shhhhh...
Look...
Listen...
Even
the blades of grass
Even
the flowers
you dare to call
weeds
Even
the light fast lives
of tiny buzzing
beings
hear the call of Divine
love
and give themselves
totally to
grow towards the
light.
And what of
you?



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the 26 young people celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion Saturday 18th September. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Lord Jesus, come to me.
Lord Jesus, give me your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Irish Dancing Class resumes Wednesday 22nd September in the Tara Hotel at 4pm. Beginners welcome. Guidelines in place. Marie Bonner-Cannon

Irish Classes resume on Thursday 21st October 7pm - 9pm for 6 weeks in Niall Mór Centre. To book your place tel: Rosaleen 0749731356.

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass and there is no need to book beforehand. The following take effect from Monday 6th September: Numbers are restricted with every second seat in use. Please continue to wear a face covering and observe social distancing. Kneelers are not in use. Communion will be distributed after the final blessing, leaving by the two designated exits. **Funerals & Weddings:** numbers attending continue to be monitored and subject to the above restrictions. Weddings restricted to 100 people. **Baptisms** continue to be restricted to parents, child and siblings, godparents & grandparents and immediate family.

The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am - 8pm. Take care.

♦ **Sunday 19th September 2021: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**

♦ **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 1**

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Saturday	18th September:	First Holy Communion: 10am, 11.30am, 1pm. 07.00pm - Eugene Mc Closkey (8th Anniversary)
Sunday	19th September:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intentions
Monday	20th September:	10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	21st September:	10.00am - Special Birthday Intention
Wednesday	22nd September:	10.00am - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Thursday	23rd September:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Friday	24th September:	07.00pm - Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries) Maisie & Packie Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Saturday	25th September:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Sunday	26th September:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intentions

Pray for: Josephine Darcy, Collooney, Sligo, whose funeral was on Wednesday (mother of Eileen Conwell, Old Fintra Rd); Sr Ann Catherine McColl, Mount Oliver Convent, Dundalk, who died during the week (sister of Thomas McColl, Kilcar). Pray for: Aine Murray, Sr Bernard. Suaimhneas Sioraí

North West Simon Community Virtual Sleep Out 1st Oct 2021: to get involved and sign up visit: www.northwestsimon.ie/register-to-take-part-in-annual-sleep/ or for further details contact Collette: collette@northwestsimon.ie

Mary's Meals, International school feeding charity are now feeding more than 2 million children every school day, in 19 of the poorest countries. To celebrate, Mary's Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed all of the children, for one day. It costs just 9c to provide a nourishing meal in school. To find out more, or to donate: www.marysmeals.ie Tel: Patricia Friel 086 314 0814.

Sunday Collections 12th Sept € 1,225.00
Restoration Fund 12th Sept € 690.00
Thank you for your continued generosity

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Concert with Brendan Quinn, Dermot Byrne & Ciaran Tourish. Friday 24th Sept 8pm. Tickets €15. Covid certs required.
Cafe opens for indoor dining 13th Sept 7 days a week. Sunday lunch booking essential.
Classes starting first week of October now taking names for Ancient Art, Mosaic making, Basic Computers, Photography, Art, Knitting & Crochet and Irish Language. Numbers limited due to Covid regulations.

Home Instead Donegal are requiring community Home Help Care Givers for the Killybegs area. Flexible schedules, free QQI training provided for the right candidate, great office support and client compatibility. Call Deirdre on 074 91 13050 to find out more.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, 0818 222 024.

Donegal ETB Further Education and Training
Part-time courses in Donegal Town:
Computer Skills starts in Sept: Mon & Wed mornings
ECDL/ICDL starts Nov: Tues & Thurs mornings
Health Service Skills Sept: Wed, Thurs & Fri morning
To apply / more info tel: Dawn Sweeney 0749725520 dawnsweeney@donegaletb.ie

Ladies Active Age Group Killybegs resumes in Well Brae Bar on Wednesday 15th September from 2pm-4pm. Everyone is welcome

A Trium in preparation for the Feast of St Padre Pio at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh, Mon 20th - Thurs 23rd Sept. Mass, Homily & Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm daily. Preacher: Fr. Pius McLaughlin OFM who met Padre Pio. All are welcome

Killybegs Coast Guard are recruiting .Would you like to volunteer your time to help others? Gain valuable skills and knowledge to assist people in land and sea rescues? If you feel enthusiastic email before 30th September: killybegscoastguard@hotmail.com